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Japan

Serial No: not assigned

Filed: September 7, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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 Declaration and Power of Attorney  is enclosed  will follow.  
 Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-256193 filed September 9, 1999 and 11-256197 filed September 9, 1999 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.  
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 Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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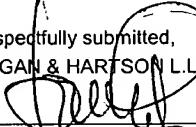
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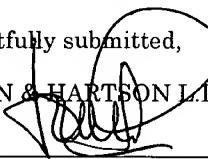
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Acknowledgment of the priority document(s) is respectfully requested to ensure that the subject information appears on the printed patent.

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